

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1173
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Neylan Roberts, 2004
Mount Pleasant High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Neylan Roberts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Mount Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Roberts has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Neylan has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and a 98.0 numeric average; and

WHEREAS, a stellar scholar, he has served with distinction as Vice President and President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes during his Junior and Senior years respectively, President of the Beta Club as a Senior, and Treasurer of the Advisory Council for three years; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades for his academic and athletic excellence during his high school career; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Neylan has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, and the Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts is an outstanding athlete who excels on the basketball court, the baseball diamond, and the golf links, as well as in the classroom; he is a four-year member of the golf and baseball teams and a two-year member of the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, his remarkable prowess on the hardwood has been recognized by his selection to the All-District team as a Junior and Senior and to the All-Region team as a Senior; his prodigious talents on the diamond earned him All-District honors as a Sophomore and Junior and All-Region honors as a Junior; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service at an early age, Neylan has volunteered his time and considerable talents in support of numerous worthy civic and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, he evidences his strong faith through worship at Mount Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Neylan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jerry Roberts and Sandy Roberts, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Neylan Roberts' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Neylan Roberts, 2004 Mount Pleasant High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.